

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

MAKES STATEMENT RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM ON ELECTION LAW.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS REFUTED

If Petition Is Good It Will Be Taken Care of—If Bad It Will Be Blue Penciled.

To the People of Oklahoma:

Among the newspapers and public speakers of the State I have noticed such a variety of expression on the subject of the referendum of the Taylor election law, that I deem it my duty to state the facts and procedure as appears by the record, and by the law as construed by the Attorney General of our state, in so far as the Attorney General's opinion has been needed as a guidance up to date.

The public has no doubt recognized from the variety of expressions that some must be wrong, if others directly contrary are right.

There are principles of law and government in our state that every honest man must concede:

First: The legislature had a right to pass such laws as in its wisdom seemed proper.

Second: The people of the state have a right to proceed according to the initiative and referendum to have their expression of approval or disapproval accordingly.

Third: The procedure for the referendum of the Taylor election law must be according to the provisions of the referendum, and just as any citizen has a right to sign a referendum petition, so has any other citizen the right to test the legality of such referendum petition.

First, let us detail the conditions as presented by the petitioners, which are:

The legislature having adjourned March 12, the last day for filing a referendum petition was June 10th. Mr. Joseph H. Norris and others, acting as a committee for the referendum petitioners, filed a large number of portions of a petition, the last portion being filed on the last day, to-wit: June 10th.

Under the law of the state, any one or more legal voters are entitled within five days thereafter to file written objections to the referendum petitions, and within said five days written objections were filed, objecting to the referendum petition for several reasons, stated in said exceptions.

It then became the duty of the secretary of state to fix a time for the hearing of said exceptions, and on such hearing, if the secretary of state finds that the referendum petitions are insufficient, either not legal in form, or are not signed by the requisite number of voters in the manner required by law, he will no doubt sustain the exceptions. Whereupon the referendum committee may appeal from the findings of the secretary of state direct to the supreme court, which will review the action of the secretary of state, and enter their decree as final on the question.

On the other hand, if the secretary

of state finds the referendum petition properly signed, and valid as to form, he will overrule the exceptions and sustain the referendum petitions, in which event those who filed the exceptions may appeal to the supreme court for final determination; but in either event, these wise provisions of the law are for the purpose of settling the question of the validity of a referendum petition before great expense of holding the election is incurred by the taxpayers of the state.

We have only to recall the first experience of Oklahoma on a referendum vote, in order to show the wisdom of our present referendum law in providing for a final decision of our supreme court before the expense of holding an election is incurred, as it will be recalled that last year the legislature referred certain provisions of the state dispensary law for a referendum vote of the people. The vote was had at the November election last year, considerable expense being incurred, and after the vote was taken the supreme court decided that the proceedings were not in accordance with the referendum law, and therefore were invalid and the election was void.

Any intelligent people are presumed to profit by experience, and therefore, the provisions for testing the legality of the referendum petitions in the supreme court before incurring the expense of holding the

election, and I am quite sure that Mr. Norris himself, as well as all of his committee, would prefer to have the legality of their petitions passed upon by the supreme court before any election would be held thereon.

If their petitions are sufficient, legal in form, and properly signed by a sufficient number of petitioners, they are entitled to a vote of the people. If they are not legal in form, they certainly want to have that question determined and correct their error before the people have been burdened with the expense of a campaign and election.

In this connection they may say that there is not sufficient time to correct their referendum petitions. That is true, but in the wisdom of the Oklahoma constitution, they have not lost their rights, even if they should be found to have been careless in the preparation of their referendum petition. It was their own fault that they waited until the last day to complete their filing, and again having waited until the last day for filing the referendum petition, if by their own carelessness it is in bad form, then they still have the right to petition for the repeal of an initiative petition, so that if they have been careless in the first instance, the constitution of Oklahoma still gives them a right to correct their own carelessness.

The governor has no duty to perform in connection with these petitions, except to be present as a wit-

sustain them. On the other hand if these petitions are insufficient, the secretary of state and the supreme court will no doubt point out the defects just as the supreme court did in the referendum on the dispensary law last year, and thus settle the question one way or the other.

If they find the petitions to be good, the governor will refer them to the people for a vote. If they find the petitions to be bad, Mr. Norris' committee will have an opportunity to correct their work by filing such new petitions as the law provides.

Recalling the act that some of our Oklahoma citizens considered the initiative and referendum as a freak law, it would not be surprising if they had overlooked its real merits, and legal requirements.

Sincerely,
C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

Choctaw County Votes Bond Issue.
Hugo, Okla., June 23.—In an election held in Choctaw county yesterday to vote \$125,000 in bonds for a courthouse and jail the result follows: For issue 657, against issue, 553. A small vote turned out and only those opposed made a fight and voted their strength.

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ness when the secretary of state detaches the lists of signatures and affidavits from the separate pamphlets, and attaches them to one of or more printed copies of the measure but the governor has no other duty to perform, and no power to act, except to look on as a silent witness until after the secretary makes his determination.

After the secretary of state or the Supreme Court has declared the referendum petitions to be valid, the governor then for the first time has an official duty to perform, namely. The calling of an election, after a proper caption title has been framed by the Attorney General. The governor may either call a special election or may defer the vote until the next general election, and at present the governor has no opinion on the question, has not even read the referendum petitions, and has no knowledge as to the contents.

If Mr. Norris' petitions are sufficient, the secretary of state and the supreme court will no doubt

MUSKOGEE TOWN LOT CASES.

Defense's Attorney ay Motion to Quash Is to Be Argued at McAlester, August 16.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—According to attorneys for the defense, motion to quash the Muskogee town lot indictments recently returned at Tulsa will be filed in the Federal court at McAlester Aug. 16 and argued during the term in October at Ardmore. The statement that trial of the cases would take place at Chickasha in November, made in dispatches from Washington, is said here to have been unauthorized.

Peeler Is Released.

Oscar Peeler, the only remaining prisoner held in connection with the murder of Gus Bobbitt, was released Monday on a bond for \$1,000. W. J. Reed and some parties at Ardmore are understood to have been the signers. Peeler's mother was here at the time and returned home with the boy Monday morning.

RAILWAY COMPANIES TO APPEAL

Will Contest Oklahoma Corporation Commission's Order for Detailed System of Accounts.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—Railroad companies will appeal from the corporation commission's order for a uniform system of accounting and detailed reports required of all public service corporations operating in and through the state. The commission's policy, as announced when the order was made, seeks to determine the cost of operation in as well as out of the state, on state and interstate business, with a view to establishing a basis of transportation charge.

One ground for the railroads' appeal will be that the order is unreasonable as applied to them, in creating an extraordinary heavy expense and requiring a system of accounts and reports which will be expensive to prepare and serve no practical purpose. The lines also contend that the order is in direct

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The meeting at the 25,000 Club rooms last evening was well attended by visitors and citizens in general. The meeting was in the order of a reception to the teachers of the county normal, who are just finishing their work at this place. The speakers of the evening, on matters educational and for the general moral uplift of the community, were delivered by Robert Winnish, Duke Stone, Senator Roddie, Prof. Matthews, Prof. Benson, Prof. Fentem, Prof. Bowles, Prof. Butt, Judge Robert M. Rainey and Prof. Norton of the A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla.

Misses Lucas and Matthews rendered some elegant music which was appreciated by all present. The colored orchestra from Ardmore did the star performance in the matter of music. Little Miss Winnish recited an interesting selection which pleased all present. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a solo by Mr. Gorrie, the tailor.

After the general program had closed several of the parties remained and enjoyed games of pool and billiards.

interference with the interstate commerce commission as to amount to a regulation thereof, hence illegal. In this connection the railroads assert that the interstate commission also requires a system of accounting.

The order applies to all character of public service corporations in the state, but only the railroads are appealing.

Among the Greatest.

Of all W. C. T. U. lecturers the best one is Miss Bell Kearney, who just from a tour in Europe, where she has given lectures all over the world, the greatest applause of any form speaker over the sea. Miss Kearney will lecture at the First Methodist church Friday evening at 8:30 p. m. Don't fail to hear her.

Correction.

Mrs. Dr. Hodges requests that a mistake in the Evening News of yesterday be corrected. It was the teachers of our city schools that were entertaining and not Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. C. O. Barton.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, June 22—Hon. E. D. Cam-
eron, state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction left this morning and
will address county institutes as fol-
lows: Norman, Cleveland county,
June 22nd; McAlester, Pittsburg
county, June 23rd; Wewoka, Semi-
nole county, June 24th. He an-
nounces that a meeting of the board
of normal school regents will be
held June 30th to close up the old
year's business, and on July 1st, to
begin the new year's business.

At the meeting of the state text
book board Wilkinson's Hand-Book
on Agriculture and Domestic Science
was approved for use in high schools
and permission given to sell the same
for that purpose. Scott's Practical
English was also adopted for high
school use. Both of these authors are
Oklahoma men. Mr. Wilkinson being
assistant state superintendent, and
Mr. Scott one of the faculty of the
Epworth University.

That the State Board of Public Af-
fairs proposes to exercise full au-
thority according to the statute un-
der which it was created is made
patent by the rules adopted by the
board and today given to the press
by Secretary Harlow.

"In view of the heavy bond im-
posed upon the members of the
board," said Secretary Harlow, "it is
evident that they should not be cal-
led upon to assume the responsibility

of allowing claims and approving
contracts created or awarded by other
boards or officials without their
knowledge or approval."

The rules quite fully cover the po-
sition of the board, which heretofore
has been an much mooted question
with other state officials and the pub-
lic. Aside from prescribing the regu-
lar order of business of the board,
they provide that all purchases for
state departments and institutions
must be made through requisition and
either by bid or upon a schedule fixed
by the board upon a competitive
basis. Requisitions must state the
available cash in the fund out of
which claims are expected to be
paid. "It will be the policy of this
board to place the business of the
state upon a cash basis," is an un-
der-scored declaration of the rules.

"Its affairs must be managed, and
its institutions maintained within
available appropriations." The board
believes that under the law it can-
not create an obligation against the
state where no funds exist out of
which it can be paid.

The board proposes to buy from
home merchants, manufacturers and
producers where possible to do so
without sacrificing the state's inter-
ests.

Rule 10 provides: "All contracts
for the construction of state buildings
will be let by this board to the low-
est and best bidder after due adver-
tisement the board always reserving
the right to reject any or all bids."

Each contract will contain a clause
requiring the employment of union la-
bor where possible to obtain it.

That the board proposes to adopt
the plans and specifications for all
public buildings is clearly set out in
rule 11, which reads: "When buildings
are to be constructed the regents will
be expected to furnish this board full
information as to the character of
the building desired, including all
matters necessary to make it suitable
for the purpose for which it is in-
tended and the probable cost of the
same. Plans and specifications will be
adopted by this board, and construc-
tion and supervisions of the build-
ings provided for will be actively
begun as soon after this information
is received as is consistent with the
best interests of the state."

Boards of regents shall recom-
mend a "Requisition Agent" for each
institution who will have charge of
the purchasing under the board and
in cases where emergency exists he
will be permitted to make purchases
under their rules without direct au-
thorization.

Requisitions for supplies for each
quarter will be expected not later
than the tenth, and the board wishes
it understood that emergency re-
quisitions for supplies that could
have been included in quarterly re-
quisitions are not looked upon with
favor.

WILL HENDRIX NOW DESPERADO FUGITIVE FROM THE LAW

UNDER LIFE SENTENCE AT PARIS
BREAKS JAIL.

Well Known Bad Indian of These
Parts Believed to Be in Ex-
tremely Dangerous Mood.

Will Hendricks, born and raised in
this neighborhood and well known
as a fearless and dangerous charac-
ter, broke jail at Paris, the first of
the week and was last seen near Red
River coming toward his old Indian
Territory haunts.

Hendricks is looked on as a man-
killer under almost any provocation,
and a notorious horse thief.

He was in the Paris jail under life
sentence to the Federal penitentiary,
when he broke jail, at which time he
had just perfected his appeal before
the U. S. Supreme court.

If he is caught, he will be taken
immediately to the penitentiary since
the crime of breaking jail operates to
dismiss any appeal.

There was much surprise occasion-
ed among the local officers when it
became known that he had made a
successful escape from one of the
best jails in Texas and old and ex-
perienced officers.

Will Hendricks, though he doesn't
look much of the mild and tractable
Indian had been made a turnkey or
trusty at the jail and was allowed to
occupy the jail runaround. From this
vantage point he found a defect in
the wall made by another prisoner
some time before while endeavoring
to escape. Hendricks secured a win-
dow weight and broke through. He
stole a horse and made for the Okla-
homa line.

It was reported that he had been
apprehended in Arkansas, but not
much credence is given to what is
thought to be only a rumor.

It is thought by those who know
Hendricks that he will not peace-
ably submit to arrest. It is believed
that extreme danger awaits the man
who would approach him in the ef-
fort to deprive him of his liberty.

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J. A. ABBOTT.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1909.
(1st Pub. June 16-10t)

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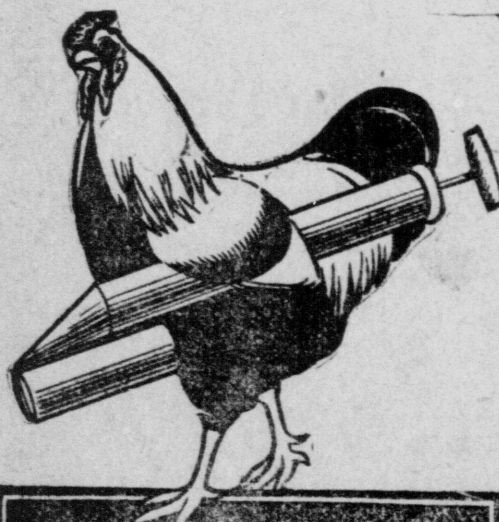
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Rev. Cassidy went to Tulsa this afternoon.

Jim Yarbrough went to Keifer this morning.

Oscar Collins returned to Roff this morning.

Court continues to grind down on West Main.

Surprise Store, the people who put the price down.

GRAPINE the new refreshing drink at Ramsey's.

The 12 beebes are fattening for the celebration.

L. C. Baker made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Tried and Tested but never under sold. Surprise Store.

Dr. Hartman returned from McAlester, Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. M. Torbett entertains the 42 club this evening.

Phone 354 for butter, eggs and chickens, market garden.

Today and tomorrow are examination days for the teachers.

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N. M. Woolridge of Roff was transacting business in Ada today.

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H. H. Fitzgerald left Wednesday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Will McQuirt of Roff was an Ada visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vera Fulton of Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tryon of Roff, are the guests of Mrs. Orville Snead.

Attorney H. A. Kroeger of Francis was a business visitor in Ada today.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner of Cornell, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead.

Just 63 pairs of those \$3.00 and \$3.50 Slippers left. \$1.95 at Surprise Store.

Mrs. J. E. Bills has returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Sherman, Texas.

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TAFT MAKES CONCESSIONS IN CORPORATION TAX

PROPOSES TO HAVE CONCERN'S BOOKS INSPECTED.

Sworn Statement of Corporation Officials on Amount of Earnings Acceptable.

Washington, June 23.—President Taft considers the proposed corporation tax as the first step in the direction of his program of corporation control. This program consists of four steps. First, the tax on net earnings of corporations; second, the prevention of over-capitalization of corporations; third, the refusal to permit transportation corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness without first obtaining sanction from the Interstate Commerce Commission, and fourth, the co-ordination of the branches of the department of justice, Department of Commerce and Labor and the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to better control of corporations.

President Taft considers it essential to this program that the corporation tax feature be disposed of at this session. It was made apparent to him that the amendment could not pass the senate without the elimination of the feature which sought to give the federal government power to inquire into and give publicity to the financial affairs of the big corporations. In order to put this amendment through the senate at this time President Taft decided that important point, with the result that the corporation tax amendment fixed up at the White House last night is not the proposal recommended by President Taft in his special message sent to Congress a week ago today. In that message Mr. Taft said that a merit of the tax which he proposed was the federal supervision which must be exercised over the annual accounts and business transactions of all corporations, in order to make the law effective. He said:

"If now, by a perfectly legitimate and effective system of taxation, we are incidentally able to possess the government and the stockholders and the public of the knowledge of the real business transactions, and the gains and profits of every corporation in the country, we have made a step toward that supervisory control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power."

While the president referred to this almost casually, as "another merit" of a corporation tax, it was thoroughly understood that it was one of the basis reasons which induced him to father the proposal.

The concession which President Taft made in striking out the publicity feature of the proposed corporation tax will insure the passage of that amendment in the senate next week. Instead of the government, under the new form of the proposed tax ascertaining by inspection of books the amount of net earnings on which the tax is to be levied, the government will take the figures of the sworn reports of these corporations and depend upon the punishment which is to be meted out to the makers of false reports in order to obtain the true taxable values.

Most of the corporations now make such reports annually to stock exchanges on which their stocks are rated, and these figures indicate that the tax from that source will prove to be a considerable sum. The new proposition appears to be acceptable to the corporations, and President Taft has assurances from the senate and house leaders that the amendment will pass.

It is learned that President Taft has also assurance of the leaders of his party in congress, including Speaker Cannon of the House, that his entire program for corporation control as above outlined will be put through at the December session of congress as an Administration and party measure.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Good Enrollment and Enthusiastic Meetings Mark Opening Days.

Baptists from all over Oklahoma are flocking to Oklahoma City to attend the meeting of the Baptist state assembly, now in session a Putman park. There was a good enrollment yesterday and an enthusiastic meeting last night. Tents are being erected about the park pavilion and all who desire to sleep on the ground will be supplied with cots.

A feature of the session yesterday was the class in "Christian stewardship," conducted by the Rev. E. E. Ford, assistant pastor of the White Temple. This class will continue throughout the meeting.

Following the devotional exercises at 9 o'clock this morning will come the Rev. Mr. Ford's class. At 10 o'clock a class in "Home Mission Studies" will be conducted by President E. N. Collette, of Bacon college. "The Frontier," a work on missions in the Southwest, is being used as a text book.

At 10:45 there will be a lecture by the Rev. Livingston T. Mayes, of Austin, Tex., Western representative of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, and formerly president of the Cuban-American college at Havana. He will conduct classes on the "Gospel in Latin Lands."

A leading feature for today will be the address at 11:30 by Judge Henry M. Furman, of Guthrie, presiding judge of the criminal court of appeals.

No program has been arranged for the afternoon. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the White Temple, will deliver an address on "The Old Religion in the New State."

President Jester, of Blackwell college, who was scheduled for an address last night, was not able to be present, owing to the illness of his son.

Look! Look! Look!

The cheapest property in the city, corner of 18th and Johnston, two acres less streets and Alley, one 8 roomed house, plastered throughout, barn, chicken house, well, windmill, over ground tank, fruit trees and berries, one block west of southside High school. This property can be bought for \$2500 if taken the next 30 days, \$1,500 on time. The Nettles Real Estate Co.

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In Matrimony.

Jesse Shands, old time resident of Ada and well known to the young set of this community, was married last Tuesday to Miss Fannie Rogers, of Warden, Mo. They are here for a visit with Mr. Ehand's grandmother, Mrs. Stephenson. Jesse is well known here and has many friends who wish him a happy and prosperous married life.

Notice.

At the North Ada Baptist church Sunday at 10 o'clock, 27 inst., there will be a very interesting children's day service. All are cordially invited to attend. Please come. A. N. Harrison, Supt. of Sunday School.

Down from Guthrie.

Judge Furman, "Swamp" Campbell and Howard Parker, Ada's state officers, also E. C. Patton, state officer former Adaite, will attend Ada's big celebration on the 5th.

Through absolute stupidity News reporters have failed to mention the fact that Dr. J. R. Runyan has been confined to his bed for the past week. He is not prepared to answer professional calls or attend to business. Inquirers should call his partner Dr. Craig.

When you want what you want, when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

One member of the present congress is wailing and gnashing his teeth as a result of the adoption, during the closing hours of the last session of the Sixtieth congress, of a resolution granting to the members of that body the right of distribution of all public documents and other congressional perquisites until December next, when the regular session will convene. New members are placed in the delightful position with their constituents of having not a pub doc, not a garden or flower seed, not a blessed nothing, to distribute, between now and next December. Some are borrowing from colleagues, some are explaining the matter to their constituents.

Incidentally, one of these latter got a letter from a farmer constituent some days ago asking for horse books and cow books and seeds for the production of garden truck. The member carefully replied that he was sorry and that there was nothing doing, and, for fear said constituent might not understand, went into details concerning the ill-advised action of congress and what it meant. A couple of days later he got the following letter from the farmer constituent:

"Hon. Jim Blank, United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.: After receiving your letter I wrote to the man we turned down in your favor and he sent me everything I wanted. I do not think you amount to much. If a man who is not a member of congress can do more for me than a man who is a member, I don't think the member ought to be elected again. I mean you!"

"My friends feel the same way about it. Your explanation is not satisfactory and we do not believe it down here."

Isn't that nice? All the new members feel mighty strongly on the subject, and if a vote were taken now 'tis certain there would be no more courtesies extended to the defeated. Trouble is, they'll all be old members next time the question comes up, and you can bet your bottom dollar that they won't be cut short at both ends of the line.—Washington Star.

Fresh Air Tablets.

In these modern days a food or medicine that can't be put up in a tablet is almost a back number. Even the air is prepared in compressed form. A few days ago, when an apartment in Washington's fashionable Connecticut avenue district became too warm and the hostess complained of the stuffiness of the atmosphere, her visitor, who was just back from Paris, handed her a brown tablet and told her to dissolve it in water. The tablet bubbled away at a great rate, and the hostess said she felt relieved; the stale air seemed to become pure and bracing; in fact, it was oxygenized. "I bought these tablets in France," said the visitor. "They are the invention of the acetylene specialist. They are a combination of chemicals that in water give off oxygen in abundance. The tablets are in winter very popular in France, where one is considered equal to a window wide open for an hour."—The Pathfinder.

Needlework Again in the Ascendant.

Needlework again is in the ascendant in society. All the fashionable mothers of Gotham are displaying dollies and naperies embroidered by their growing girls. Mrs. Mackay encourages dainty work among all the school children under her jurisdiction, and pays liberally when she wishes to purchase an exceptionally good piece of work. It looks as if the girl who will hemstitch her napkins and embroider her family crest on her sheets and tablecovers and scarfs and dollies was not to remain as extinct as the dodo. Many brides of the present season put in hours on such tasks. In a certain set in England the making of family linen remains as obligatory as in the days of the spinning wheel and loom. Almost all the social leaders of Washington are clever with the needle.

Funny Verses for Mrs. Roosevelt.

One treasure Mrs. Roosevelt took into private life with her was a collection of nonsense verses pasted in scrap books and bearing ingenious legends in floss. You might not believe it on seeing her in serious moments, but Mrs. Roosevelt is a lover of humorous jingles and has been collecting them for ten years. When her friends discovered her partiality they flooded her with fragments from newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Roosevelt separated the good from the poor, and her books constitute a first rate repository of contemporaneous nonsense verse. She takes keen pleasure in rattling off quatrains and those absurd five-liners. There are more than a dozen of the scrap books, filled from cover to cover. Each has Mrs. Roosevelt's initials, "E. K. R." painted or embroidered across the front.

Bishop Hartzell Meets President.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, in charge of the missionary work of the Methodist church in Africa, recently had a talk with the president regarding the work to be done by the Librarian commission. The commission consisted of R. C. Ogden of New York, who recently resigned; Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee, and W. Morgan Schuster of the District of Columbia. Booker T. Washington was in conference with the president, but did not recommend anyone for Mr. Ogden's place.

By Fair And Une Something Else Than It Furported to Be.

A distinguished member of the senate, who lives at a hotel not many steps away from Franklin park, received a letter a couple of weeks ago that stirred the spirit of romance within his breast. Oh, it was a perfectly proper letter and all that sort of thing and purported to be from a fair and youthful constituent of his—whose name he had never heard—who was temporarily sojourning in Washington—Washington city. She was so bashful, the modest little thing, that she didn't want to come to the senator's hotel to talk over the little matter of finding a job for her in the national capital, but she would like to meet the senator on the park corner.

The said distinguished senator put on his best bib and tucker and a fur overcoat—for 'twas a coldish night—and sallied forth, with a red carnation, for recognition, in his buttonhole. He hung around the park for upward of an hour and then, cross and plumb disgusted with human nature, blew back to his hotel, where he found a reception committee waiting for him. Some fair friends of his in the hotel, thinking the senator a bit too serious-minded and outwardly distinguished for everyday use, had put up the job on him with grand success. They all turned out to welcome him, too, about fifty strong, and the distinguished senator, pretty cross at first, warmed up and everybody was happy. As the reporter on the Podunk Yelp of Freedom would say: "A good time was had by all."

WENT LONG WITHOUT SMOKE.

Speaker Cannon Seemingly Was Somewhat Perturbed Previous to His Recent Election.

Of course everybody knows that Speaker Cannon is never without a cigar in his face. But perhaps it will be information to some folks that when everything is going nicely and the goose is honking high, he smokes them. When he is nervous or worried and mad he just eats 'em alive.

In this connection they do say as how Uncle Joe never put a match to a smoke stick for two weeks prior to his recent election as speaker. At any rate, between ten and noon on that day he consumed about a dozen black Havanas, and left a trail of half-chewed stumps all over the neighborhood. After the house had adopted the Fitzgerald substitute for the radical insurgent-Democratic rules proposition and had adjourned the speaker settled himself at his desk, stuck a long 25-center—somebody gave it to him—in the corner of his mouth and—lighted it.

"By Gemini!" said he, "but that tastes good."

Whereupon he proceeded to put his feet on his desk, link his hands behind his head and enjoy himself, interrupting the performance only to remark at intervals, when friends blew in to congratulate him on his election as speaker and upon the preservation, reasonably intact, of the rules: "Well, boys, there's considerable fight left in the old man yet."

Quaker Councilmen in Maze.

When the dozen members of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia had completed the resolutionizing of Speaker Cannon at his room in the capitol at Washington, Congressman McCreary volunteered to escort them to an exit from which they could get a car without being drenched to the skin.

"Follow me and fear no evil," was his facetious remark as he started to lead the way. The committee followed. Down a corridor they went, up in an elevator, down another corridor, to the right then to the left, now straight ahead, down in an elevator, through another corridor and then on and on.

As the circuitous route increased the confidence with which the Philadelphians started began to give way. Still the walk went on, the congressman in the lead, the others following. Up against a blank wall the party landed.

"Say," said Common Councilman J. R. C. McAllister, who is more or less of a wag, "is this some new secret order we are being initiated into? Isn't there something to this ceremony besides walking? I'm ready to try something else."

"Now just wait a moment," said the congressman, "let me find out where we are."

An elevator boy was found. He directed the party aright. The exit desired was found.

Congressional Committeemen Strange.

Illustrating the magnitude of the house of representatives, and the ever-increasing whirl of business in which its 391 members are engaged, Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois tells how, on a recent journey, he introduced two gentlemen, who on becoming acquainted, were surprised to discover that they were members of the same congress. In the course of conversation, one asked the other: "On what committee do you serve?" "Railways and canals."

"The deuce you do!—why, I'm a member of that committee, and I do not remember you."

Now, congressmen are proposing to have come kind of social function at which members of the several committees may meet each other before the regular work of the session begins. All agree that it is surprising how few men they become acquainted with during a session.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesday of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m., S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smoot, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Chhcn.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

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THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

MAKES STATEMENT RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM ON ELECTION LAW.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS REFUTED

If Petition Is Good It Will Be Taken Care of—If Bad It Will Be Blue Penciled.

To the People of Oklahoma:
Among the newspapers and public speakers of the State I have noticed such a variety of expression on the subject of the referendum of the Taylor election law, that I deem it my duty to state the facts and procedure as appears by the record, and by the law as construed by the Attorney General of our state. In so far as the Attorney General's opinion has been needed as a guidance up to date.

The public has no doubt recognized from the variety of expressions that some must be wrong, if others directly contrary are right.

There are principles of law and government in our state that every honest man must concede:

First: The legislature had a right to pass such laws as in its wisdom seemed proper.

Second: The people of the state have a right to proceed according to the initiative and referendum to have their expression of approval or disapproval accordingly.

Third: The procedure for the referendum of the Taylor election law must be according to the provisions of the referendum, and just as any citizen has a right to sign a referendum petition, so has any other citizen the right to test the legality of such referendum petition.

First, let us detail the conditions as presented by the petitioners, which are:

The legislature having adjourned March 12, the last day for filing a referendum petition was June 10th. Mr. Joseph H. Norris and others acting as a committee for the referendum petitioners, filed a large number of portions of a petition, the last portion being filed on the last day, to-wit: June 10th.

Under the law of the state, any one or more legal voters are entitled within five days thereafter to file written objections to the referendum petitions, and within said five days written objections were filed, objecting to the referendum petition for several reasons, stated in said exceptions.

It then became the duty of the secretary of state to fix a time for the hearing of said exceptions, and on such hearing, if the secretary of state finds that the referendum petitions are insufficient, either not legal in form, or are not signed by the requisite number of voters in the manner required by law, he will no doubt sustain the exceptions. Whereupon the referendum committee may appeal from the findings of the secretary of state direct to the supreme court, which will review the action of the secretary of state, and enter their decree as final on the question.

On the other hand, if the secretary

of state finds the referendum petition properly signed, and valid as to form, he will overrule the exceptions and sustain the referendum petitions, in which event those who filed the exceptions may appeal to the supreme court for final determination; but in either event, these wise provisions of the law are for the purpose of settling the question of the validity of a referendum petition before great expense of holding the election is incurred by the taxpayers of the state.

We have only to recall the first experience of Oklahoma on a referendum vote, in order to show the wisdom of our present referendum law in providing for a final decision of our supreme court before the expense of holding an election is incurred, as it will be recalled that last year the legislature referred certain provisions of the state dispensary law for a referendum vote of the people. The vote was had at the November election last year, considerable expense being incurred, and after the vote was taken the supreme court decided that the proceedings were not in accordance with the referendum law, and therefore were invalid and the election was void.

Any intelligent people are presumed to profit by experience, and therefore, the provisions for testing the legality of the referendum petitions in the supreme court before incurring the expense of holding the

election, and I am quite sure that Mr. Norris himself, as well as all of his committee, would prefer to have the legality of their petitions passed upon by the supreme court before any election would be held thereon.

If their petitions are sufficient, legal in form, and properly signed by a sufficient number of petitioners, they are entitled to a vote of the people. If they are not legal in form, they certainly want to have that question determined and correct their error before the people have been burdened with the expense of a campaign and election.

In this connection they may say that there is not sufficient time to correct their referendum petitions. That is true, but in the wisdom of the Oklahoma constitution, they have not lost their rights, even if they should be found to have been careless in the preparation of their referendum petition. It was their own fault that they waited until the last day to complete their filing, and again having waited until the last day for filing the referendum petition, if by their own carelessness it is in bad form, then they still have the right to petition for the repeal of an initiative petition, so that if they have been careless in the first instance, the constitution of Oklahoma still gives them a right to correct their own carelessness.

The governor has no duty to perform in connection with these petitions, except to be present as a wit-

ness when the secretary of state detaches the lists of signatures and affidavits from the separate pamphlets, and attaches them to one of our more printed copies of the measure but the governor has no other duty to perform, and no power to act, except to look on as a silent witness until after the secretary makes his determination.

After the secretary of state or the Supreme Court has declared the referendum petitions to be valid, the governor then for the first time has an official duty to perform, namely, The calling of an election, after a proper caption title has been framed by the Attorney General. The governor may either call a special election or may defer the vote until the next general election, and at present the governor has no opinion on the question, has not even read the referendum petitions, and has no knowledge as to the contents.

If Mr. Norris' petitions are sufficient, the secretary of state and the supreme court will no doubt sustain them. On the other hand if these petitions are insufficient, the secretary of state and the supreme court will no doubt point out the defects just as the supreme court did in the referendum on the dispensary law last year, and thus settle the question one way or the other.

If they find the petitions to be good, the governor will refer them to the people for a vote. If they find the petitions to be bad, Mr. Norris' committee will have an opportunity to correct their work by filing such new petitions as the law provides.

Recalling the act that some of our Oklahoma citizens considered the initiative and referendum as a freak law, it would not be surprising if they had overlooked its real merits, and legal requirements.

Sincerely,
C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

Choctaw County Votes Bond Issue.

Hugo, Okla., June 23.—In an election held in Choctaw county yesterday to vote \$125,000 in bonds for a courthouse and jail the result follows: For issue \$57, against issue, 553. A small vote turned out and only those opposed made a fight and voted their strength.

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MUSKOGEE TOWN LOT CASES.

Defense's Attorney Argued Motion to Quash Is to Be Argued at McAlester, August 16.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—According to attorneys for the defense, motion to quash the Muskogee town lot indictments recently returned at Tulsa will be filed in the Federal court at McAlester Aug 16 and argued during the term in October at Ardmore. The statement that trial of the cases would take place at Chickasha in November, made in dispatches from Washington, is said here to have been unauthorized.

Peeler Is Released.

Oscar Peeler, the only remaining prisoner held in connection with the murder of Gus Bobbitt, was released Monday on a bond for \$1,000. W. J. Reed and some parties at Ardmore are understood to have been the signers. Peeler's mother was here at the time and returned home with the boy Monday morning.

RAILWAY COMPANIES TO APPEAL

Will Contest Oklahoma Corporation Commission's Order for Detailed System of Accounts.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—Railroad companies will appeal from the corporation commission's order for a uniform system of accounting and detailed reports required of all public service corporations operating in and through the state. The commission's policy, as announced when the order was made, seeks to determine the cost of operation in as well as out of the state, on state and interstate business, with a view to establishing a basis of transportation charge.

One ground for the railroads' appeal will be that the order is unreasonable as applied to them, in creating an extraordinary heavy expense and requiring a system of accounts and reports which will be expensive to prepare and serve no practical purpose. The lines also contend that the order is in direct

interference with the interstate commerce commission as to amount to a regulation thereof, hence illegal in this connection the railroads assert that the interstate commission also requires a system of accounting.

The order applies to all character of public service corporations in the state, but only the railroads are appealing.

Among the Greatest.

Of all W. C. T. U. lecturers the best one is Miss Bell Kearney. Just from a tour in Europe she has given lectures and the greatest applause of any form speaker over the sea. Miss Kearney will lecture at the First Methodist church Friday evening at 8:30 p. m. Don't fail to hear her.

Correction.

Mrs. Dr. Hodges request that a mistake in the Evening News of yesterday be corrected. It was the teachers of our city schools that were entertaining and not Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. C. O. Barton.

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Don't it? And it is just as good as it looks. All our Syrups are made from Pure Fruit Juices, without any preservatives in them—and are kept in our refrigerator, ice cold until served.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, June 22—Hon. E. D. Oam-
eron, state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction left this morning and
will address county institutes as fol-
lows: Norman, Cleveland county,
June 22nd; McAlester, Pittsburg
county, June 23rd; Wewoka, Semi-
nole county, June 24th. He an-
nounces that a meeting of the board
of normal school regents will be
held June 30th to close up the old
year's business, and on July 1st, to
begin the new year's business.

At the meeting of the state text
book board Wilkinson's Hand-Book
on Agriculture and Domestic Science
was approved for use in high schools
and permission given to sell the same
for that purpose. Scott's Practical
English was also adopted for high
school use. Both of these authors are
Oklahoma men. Mr. Wilkinson being
assistant state superintendent, and
Mr. Scott one of the faculty of the
Epworth University.

That the State Board of Public Af-
fairs proposes to exercise full au-
thority according to the statute un-
der which it was created is made
patent by the rules adopted by the
board and today given to the press
by Secretary Harlow.

"In view of the heavy bond im-
posed upon the members of the
board," said Secretary Harlow, "it is
evident that they should not be cal-
led upon to assume the responsibility

of allowing claims and approving
contracts created or awarded by oth-
er boards or officials without their
knowledge or approval."

The rules quite fully cover the po-
sition of the board, which heretofore
has been an un-mooted question
with other state officials and the pub-
lic. Aside from prescribing the regu-
lar order of business of the board,
they provide that all purchases for
state departments and institutions
must be made through requisition and
either by bid or upon a schedule fixed
by the board upon a competitive
basis. Requisitions must state the
available cash in the fund out of
which claims are expected to be
paid. "It will be the policy of this
board to place the business of the
state upon a cash basis," is an un-
der-scored declaration of the rules.

"Its affairs must be managed, and
its institutions maintained within
available appropriations." The board
believes that under the law it can-
not create an obligation against the
state where no funds exist out of
which it can be paid.

The board proposes to buy from
home merchants, manufacturers and
producers where possible to do so
without sacrificing the state's inter-
ests.

Rule 10 provides: "All contracts
for the construction of state buildings
will be let by this board to the low-
est and best bidder after due adver-
tisement the board always reserving
the right to reject any or all bids."

Each contract will contain a clause
requiring the employment of union la-
bor where possible to obtain it.

That the board proposes to adopt
the plans and specifications for all
public buildings is clearly set out in
rule 11, which reads: "When buildings
are to be constructed the regents will
be expected to furnish this board full
information as to the character of
the building desired, including all
matters necessary to make it suitable
for the purpose for which it is in-
tended and the probable cost of the
same. Plans and specifications will be
adopted by this board, and construc-
tion and supervisions of the build-
ings provided for will be actively
begun as soon after this information
is received as is consistent with the
best interests of the state."

Boards of regents shall recom-
mend a "Requisition Agent" for each
institution who will have charge of
the purchasing under the board and
in cases where emergency exists he
will be permitted to make purchases
under their rules without direct au-
thorization.

Requisitions for supplies for each
quarter will be expected not later
than the tenth, and the board wishes
it understood that emergency re-
quisitions for supplies that could
have been included in quarterly re-
quisitions are not looked upon with
favor.

WILL HENDRIX NOW DESPERADO FUGITIVE FROM THE LAW

UNDER LIFE SENTENCE AT PARIS
BREAKS JAIL.

Well Known Bad Indian of These
Parts Believed to Be in Ex-
tremely Dangerous Mood.

Will Hendricks, born and raised in
this neighborhood and well known
as a fearless and dangerous charac-
ter, broke jail at Paris, the first of
the week and was last seen near Red
River coming toward his old Indian
Territory haunts.

Hendricks is looked on as a man-
killer under almost any provocation,
and a notorious horse thief.

He was in the Paris jail under life
sentence to the Federal penitentiary,
when he broke jail, at which time he
had just perfected his appeal before
the U. S. Supreme court.

If he is caught, he will be taken
immediately to the penitentiary since
the crime of breaking jail operates to
dismiss any appeal.

There was much surprise occasion-
ed among the local officers when it
became known that he had made a
successful escape from one of the
best jails in Texas and old and ex-
perienced officers.

Will Hendricks, though he doesn't
look much of the wild and tractable
Indian had been made a turnkey or
trusty at the jail and was allowed to
occupy the jail runaround. From this
vantage point he found a defect in
the wall made by another prisoner
some time before while endeavoring
to escape. Hendricks secured a win-
dow weight and broke through. He
stole a horse and made for the Okla-
homa line.

It was reported that he had been
apprehended in Arkansas, but not
much credence is given to what is
thought to be only a rumor.

It is thought by those who know
Hendricks that he will not peace-
ably submit to arrest. It is believed
that extreme danger awaits the man
who would approach him in the ef-
fort to deprive him of his liberty.

ED BRENTS

Well Known Adair and Former Of-
fice Deputy Marshal Visiting
Home.

Mr. Ed Brents, special government
Indian marshal, whose field of op-
erations extend over the entire na-
tion wherever there are Indian agen-
cies or reservations is spending a few
days with his home folks, 14th and
Broadway.

Mr. Brents' special work is look-
ing after law violations wherein the
wards of the government are the ag-
grieved or wronged parties.

This particular employee of Uncle
Sam who merely changed jobs with-
in the service when statehood came
declares that Ada is the best little
city anywhere and that the indica-
tions of commercial growth is most
marked.

Teachers the Best.

Pontotoc county has the smartest
and best looking aggregation of
teachers in the state. Those viewing
the teachers at 25,000 club reception
last night could not reach other view.

The News trusts that the teachers
may thoroughly enjoy their well
earned vacation between now and the
resumption of their school duties this
fall.

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Note—We are doing business on a strictly cash basis.
Please arrange to settle for ice as it is delivered; drivers
must either turn in cash or coupons. Buy Coupon Books
as it will save you money after April 18th. Books for
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Come Yourself and Bring Your Friends

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abbott and Shaw doing a general merchandise business at Ada, Oklahoma, is this day dissolved. J. A. Abbott taking over the business of the partnership to pay all indebtedness of the firm of Abbott and Shaw and to collect all bills due said firm.
J. A. ABBOTT.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1909.
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PERSONAL COLUMN

Steffen's Ice Cream at Gwin & Mays Co. 74-81-d.

10,000 people in Ada for the celebration.

Rev. Cassidy went to Tulsa this afternoon.

Jim Yambrough went to Keifer this morning.

Oscar Collins returned to Roff this morning.

Court continues to grind down on West Main.

Surprise Store, the people who put the price down.

GRAPINE the new refreshing drink at Ramsey's. 11

The 12 beebes are fattening for the celebration.

L. C. Baker made a business trip to Stonewall today.

Tried and Tested but never under sold. Surprise Store.

Dr. Hartman returned from McAlester, Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. M. Torbett entertains the 42 club this evening.

Phone 354 for butter, eggs and chickens, market garden. 11

Today and tomorrow are examination days for the teachers.

Patronize home industry and eat Purity Ice Cream at Ramsey's. 11d

N. M. Woolridge of Roff was transacting business in Ada today.

Have you ever tried Steffen's Ice Cream? Gwin & Mays Co. 74-51-d

H. H. Fitzgerald left Wednesday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Will McQuirt of Roff was an Ada visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vera Fulton of Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tryon of Roff are the guests of Mrs. Orville Sneed

Attorney H. A. Kroeger of Francis was a business visitor in Ada today.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner of Cornell, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sneed

Just 63 pairs of those \$3.00 and \$3.50 Slippers left \$1.95 at Surprise Store.

Mrs. J. E. Bills has returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Sherman, Texas.

Consider well your purse before buying until you see what we have to offer. Surprise Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wintersmith returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit in Louisville, Ky.

There are few as good—none better than Steffen's Ice Cream. 74-24.... GWIN & MAYS CO...

We have seen it made. We know its good. We serve no other. "Purity Ice Cream" at Ramsey's fountain.

Miss Virginia Cross who has been the guest of Miss Corinne Rice, has returned to her home in Mitchell, Ind.

Don't over look our prices on Slippers absolutely the lowest on same goods any store in Ada. Surprise Store.

Mrs. J. L. Skinner who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Adair returned to her home in Wetumka this morning.

"We have chops for \$1.35 per sack. If you want them in large quantities see us before buying. Aldrich & Thompson.

J. W. Sturgiss of the Henderson-Sturgiss Piano Co., of Ft. Worth, Tex., was transacting business in our city today.

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TAFT MAKES CONCESSIONS IN CORPORATION TAX

PROPOSES TO HAVE CONCERN'S BOOKS INSPECTED.

Sworn Statement of Corporation Officials on Amount of Earnings Acceptable.

Washington, June 23.—President Taft considers the proposed corporation tax as the first step in the direction of his program of corporation control. This program consists of four steps. First, the tax on net earnings of corporations; second, the prevention of over-capitalization of corporations; third, the refusal to permit transportation corporations to increase their bonded indebtedness without first obtaining sanction from the Interstate Commerce Commission, and fourth, the co-ordination of the branches of the department of justice, Department of Commerce and Labor and the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to better control of corporations.

President Taft considers it essential to this program that the corporation tax feature be disposed of at this session. It was made apparent to him that the amendment could not pass the senate without the elimination of the feature which sought to give the federal government power to inquire into and give publicity to the financial affairs of the big corporations. In order to put this amendment through the senate at this time President Taft decided that important point, with the result that the corporation tax amendment fixed up at the White House last night is not the proposal recommended by President Taft in his special message sent to Congress a week ago today. In that message Mr. Taft said that a merit of the tax which he proposed was a merit of the tax which he proposed was the federal supervision which must be exercised over the annual accounts and business transactions of all corporations, in order to make the law effective. He said:

"If now, by a perfectly legitimate and effective system of taxation, we are incidentally able to possess the government and the stockholders and the public of the knowledge of the real business transactions, and the gains and profits of every corporation in the country, we have made a step toward that supervisory control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power."

While the president referred to this almost casually, as "another merit" of a corporation tax, it was thoroughly understood that it was one of the basis reasons which induced him to father the proposal.

The concession which President Taft made in striking out the publicity feature of the proposed corporation tax will insure the passage of that amendment in the senate next week. Instead of the government, under the new form of the proposed tax ascertaining by inspection of books the amount of net earnings on which the tax is to be levied, the government will take the figures of the sworn reports of these corporations and depend upon the punishment which is to be meted out to the makers of false reports in order to obtain the true taxable values.

Most of the corporations now make such reports annually to stock exchanges on which their stocks are rated, and these figures indicate that the tax from that source will prove to be a considerable sum. The new proposition appears to be acceptable to the corporations, and President Taft has assurances from the senate and house leaders that the amendment will pass.

It is learned that President Taft has also assurance of the leaders of his party in congress, including Speaker Cannon of the House, that his entire program for corporation control as above outlined will be put through at the December session of congress as an Administration and party measure.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 47-dwimo

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FOR RENT—A furnished room, apply at News office. 11

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WANTED—To rent house of five rooms or more. See Mr. Thomas at Chapman hotel. 21d

WANTED—Customers for the Market wagon. All things good to eat. Phone 55.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—One Marshall & Windell Piano in first-class condition. Cost \$350.00. If taken at once will sell for \$175.00. P. C. DUNCAN, 16th St. and Cherry Ave.

FOR SALE—A fairly good milk cow. Carlton Weaver, Capitol Hill. 3d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A steam Merry-Go-Round. See W. L. Johnston at Reed & Johnston. 13td

Notice.
People that do not wish to buy coupon books can call at our office and we will furnish you with a coupon card, which will authorize drivers to deliver you ice at residence at the rate of 60c per 100 lbs. One of these coupons will be detached when ice is delivered and will be turned in with the cash by the drivers, giving us a complete check on the same as coupon books, but you only have to pay as you get the ice.
ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

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AGENCY
Good Enrollment and Enthusiastic Meetings Mark Opening Days.

Baptists from all over Oklahoma are flocking to Oklahoma City to attend the meeting of the Baptist state assembly, now in session at Putnam park. There was a good enrollment yesterday and an enthusiastic meeting last night. Tents are being erected about the park pavilion and all who desire to sleep on the ground will be supplied with cots.

A feature of the session yesterday was the class in "Christian stewardship," conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ford, assistant pastor of the White Temple. This class will continue throughout the meeting.

Following the devotional exercises at 9 o'clock this morning will come the Rev. Mr. Ford's class. At 10 o'clock a class in "Home Mission Studies" will be conducted by President E. N. Collette, of Bacon college. "The Frontier," a work on missions in the Southwest, is being used as a text book.

At 10:45 there will be a lecture by the Rev. Livingston T. Mayes, of Austin, Tex., Western representative of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, and formerly president of the Cuban-American college at Havana. He will conduct classes on the "Gospel in Latin Lands."

A leading feature for today will be the address at 11:30 by Judge Henry M. Furman, of Guthrie, presiding judge of the criminal court of appeals.

No program has been arranged for the afternoon. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the White Temple, will deliver an address on "The Old Religion in the New State."

President Jester, of Blackwell college, who was scheduled for an address last night, was not able to be present, owing to the illness of his son.

Look! Look! Look!

The cheapest property in the city, corner of 18th and Johnston, two acres less streets and Alley, one 8 roomed house, plastered throughout, barn, chicken house, well, windmill, over ground tank, fruit trees and berries, one block west of southside High school. This property can be bought for \$2500 if taken the next 30 days, \$1,500 on time. The Nettles Real Estate Co. 60-11

In Matrimony.

Jesse Shands, old time resident of Ada and well known to the young set of this community, was married last Tuesday to Miss Fannie Rogers, of Wadenton, Mo. They are here for a visit with Mr. Shands' grandmother, Mrs. Stephenson. Jesse is well known here and has many friends who wish him a happy and prosperous married life.

Notice.

At the North Ada Baptist church Sunday at 10 o'clock, 27 inst., there will be a very interesting children's day service. All are cordially invited to attend. Please come. A. N. Harrison, Supt. of Sunday School.

Down from Guthrie.

Judge Furman, "Swamp" Campbell and Howard Parker, Ada's state officers, also E. C. Patton, state officer former Adairite, will attend Ada's big celebration on the 5th.

Through absolute stupidity News reporters have failed to mention the fact that Dr. J. R. Runyan has been confined to his bed for the past week. He is not prepared to answer professional calls or attend to business. Inquirers should call his partner Dr. Craig.

When you want what you want, when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.
No. 608 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

...one member of the present congress is waiting and gnashing his teeth as a result of the adoption, during the closing hours of the last session of the Sixtieth congress, of a resolution granting to the members of that body the right of distribution of all public documents and other congressional perquisites until December next, when the regular session will convene. New members are placed in the delightful position with their constituents of having not a pub doc, not a garden or flower seed, not a blessed nothing, to distribute, between now and next December. Some are borrowing from colleagues, some are explaining the matter to their constituents.

Incidentally, one of these latter got a letter from a farmer constituent some days ago asking for horse books and cow books and seeds for the production of garden truck. The member carefully replied that he was sorry and that there was nothing doing, and, for fear said constituent might not understand, went into details concerning the ill-advised action of congress and what it meant. A couple of days later he got the following letter from the farmer constituent:

"Hon. Jim Blank, United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.: After receiving your letter I wrote to the man we turned down in your favor and he sent me everything I wanted. I do not think you amount to much. If a man who is not a member of congress can do more for me than a man who is a member, I don't think the member ought to be elected again. I mean you!"

"My friends feel the same way about it. Your explanation is not satisfactory and we do not believe it down here."

Isn't that nice? All the new members feel mighty strongly on the subject, and if a vote were taken now 'tis certain there would be no more courtesies extended to the defeated. Trouble is, they'll all be old members next time the question comes up, and you can bet your bottom dollar that they won't be cut short at both ends of the line.—Washington Star.

Fresh Air Tablets.

In these modern days a food or medicine that can't be put up in a tablet is almost a back number. Even the air is prepared in compressed form. A few days ago, when an apartment in Washington's fashionable Connecticut avenue district became too warm and the hostess complained of the stuffiness of the atmosphere, her visitor, who was just back from Paris, handed her a brown tablet and told her to dissolve it in water. The tablet bubbled away at a great rate, and the hostess said she felt relieved; the stale air seemed to become pure and bracing; in fact, it was oxygenized. "I bought these tablets in France," said the visitor. "They are the invention of the acetylene specialist. They are a combination of chemicals that in water give off oxygen in abundance. The tablets are in winter very popular in France, where one is considered equal to a window wide open for an hour."—The Pathfinder.

Needlework Again in the Ascendant.
Needlework again is in the ascendant in society. All the fashionable mothers of Gotham are displaying dollies and naperies embroidered by their growing girls. Mrs. Mackay encourages dainty work among all the school children under her jurisdiction, and pays liberally when she wishes to purchase an exceptionally good piece of work. It looks as if the girl who will hemstitch her napkins and embroider her family crest on her sheets and tablecloths and scarfs and dollies was not to remain as extinct as the dodo. Many brides of the present season put in hours on such tasks. In a certain set in England the making of family linen remains as obligatory as in the days of the spinning wheel and loom. Almost all the social leaders of Washington are clever with the needle.

Funny Verses for Mrs. Roosevelt.
One treasure Mrs. Roosevelt took into private life with her was a collection of nonsense verses pasted in scrap books and bearing ingenious legends in floss. You might not believe it on seeing her in serious moments, but Mrs. Roosevelt is a lover of humorous jingles and has been collecting them for ten years. When her friends discovered her partially they flooded her with fragments from newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Roosevelt separated the good from the poor, and her books constitute a first rate repository of contemporaneous nonsense verse. She takes keen pleasure in rattling off quatrains and those absurd five-liners. There are more than a dozen of the scrap books, filled from cover to cover. Each has Mrs. Roosevelt's initials, "E. K. R." painted or embroidered across the front.

Bishop Hartzell Meets President.
Bishop J. C. Hartzell, in charge of the missionary work of the Methodist church in Africa, recently had a talk with the president regarding the work to be done by the Liberian commission. The commission consisted of R. C. Ogden of New York, who recently resigned; Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee, and W. Morgan Schuster of the District of Columbia. Booker T. Washington was in conference with the president, but did not recommend anyone for Mr. Ogden's place.

By Fair Ad was Something Else Than It Purported to Be.
A distinguished member of the senate, who lives at a hotel not many steps away from Franklin park, received a letter a couple of weeks ago that stirred the spirit of romance within his breast. Oh, it was a perfectly proper letter and all that sort of thing and purported to be from a fair and youthful constituent of his—whose name he had never heard—who was temporarily sojourning in Washington—Washington city. She was so bashful, the modest little thing, that she didn't want to come to the senator's hotel to talk over the little matter of finding a job for her in the national capital, but she would like to meet the senator on the park corner.

The said distinguished senator put on his best bib and tucker and a fur overcoat—for 'twas a coldish night—and sallied forth, with a red carnation, for recognition, in his buttonhole. He hung around the park for upward of an hour and then, cross and plumb disgusted with human nature, blew back to his hotel, where he found a reception committee waiting for him. Some fair friends of his in the hotel, thinking the senator a bit too serious-minded and outwardly distinguished for everyday use, had put up the job on him with grand success. They all turned out to welcome him, too, about fifty strong, and the distinguished senator, pretty cross at first, warmed up and everybody was happy. As the reporter on the Potomac Yelp of Freedom would say: "A good time was had by all."

WENT LONG WITHOUT SMOKE.

Speaker Cannon Seemingly Was Somewhat Perturbed Previous to His Recent Election.

Of course everybody knows that Speaker Cannon is never without a cigar in his face. But perhaps it will be information to some folks that when everything is going nicely and the goose is honking high, he smokes them. When he is nervous or worried and mad he just eats 'em alive.

In this connection they do say as how Uncle Joe never put a match to his recent election as speaker. At any rate, between ten and noon on that day he consumed about a dozen black Havanas, and left a trail of half-chewed stumps all over the neighborhood. After the house had adopted the Fitzgerald substitute for the radical insurgent Democratic rules proposition and had adjourned the speaker settled himself at his desk, stuck a long 25-center—somebody gave it to him—in the corner of his mouth and—lighted it.

"By Gemini!" said he, "but that tastes good." Whereupon he proceeded to put his feet on his desk, link his hands behind his head and enjoy himself, interrupting the performance only to remark at intervals, when friends blew in to congratulate him on his election as speaker and upon the preservation, reasonably intact, of the rules: "Well, boys, there's considerable fight left in the old man yet."

Quaker Councilmen in Maze.
When the dozen members of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia had completed the resolutionizing of Speaker Cannon at his room in the capitol at Washington, Congressman McCleary volunteered to escort them to an exit from which they could get a car without being drenched to the skin.

"Follow me and fear no evil," was his facetious remark as he started to lead the way. The committeemen followed. Down a corridor they went, up in an elevator, down another corridor, to the right then to the left, now straight ahead, down in an elevator, through another corridor and then on and on.

As the circuitous route increased the confidence with which the Philadelphians started began to give way. Still the walk went on, the congressman in the lead, the others following. Up against a blank wall the party landed.

"Say," said Common Councilman J. R. C. McAllister, who is more or less of a wag, "is this some new secret order we are being initiated into? Isn't there something to this ceremony besides walking? I'm ready to try something else."

"Now just wait a moment," said the congressman, "let me find out where we are."

An elevator boy was found. He directed the party aright. The exit desired was found.

Congressional Committeemen Strange.
Illustrating the magnitude of the house of representatives, and the ever-increasing whirl of business in which its 351 members are engaged, Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois tells how, on a recent journey, he introduced two gentlemen, who on becoming acquainted, were surprised to discover that they were members of the same congress. In the course of conversation, one asked the other: "On what committee do you serve?" "Railways and canals." "The deuce you do!—why, I'm a member of that committee, and I do not remember you."

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.
Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.
Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.
First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.
Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Speed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.
First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.
Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smoetz, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.
The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.
First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.
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Ada Acle, No. 1740.
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I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Obancey, secretary.
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THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

MAKES STATEMENT RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM ON ELECTION LAW.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS REFUTED

If Petition Is Good It Will Be Taken Care of—If Bad It Will Be Blue Penciled.

To the People of Oklahoma:
Among the newspapers and public speakers of the State I have noticed such a variety of expression on the subject of the referendum of the Taylor election law, that I deem it my duty to state the facts and procedure as appears by the record, and by the law as construed by the Attorney General of our state, in so far as the Attorney General's opinion has been needed as a guidance up to date.

The public has no doubt recognized from the variety of expressions that some must be wrong, if others directly contrary are right.

There are principles of law and government in our state that every honest man must concede:

First: The legislature had a right to pass such laws as in its wisdom seemed proper.

Second: The people of the state have a right to proceed according to the initiative and referendum to have their expression of approval or disapproval accordingly.

Third: The procedure for the referendum of the Taylor election law must be according to the provisions of the referendum, and just as any citizen has a right to sign a referendum petition, so has any other citizen the right to test the legality of such referendum petition.

First, let us detail the conditions as presented by the petitioners, which are:

The legislature having adjourned March 12, the last day for filing a referendum petition was June 10th. Mr. Joseph H. Norris and others, acting as a committee for the referendum petitioners, filed a large number of portions of a petition, the last portion being filed on the last day, to-wit: June 10th.

Under the law of the state, any one or more legal voters are entitled within five days thereafter to file written objections to the referendum petitions, and within said five days written objections were filed, objecting to the referendum petition for several reasons, stated in said exceptions.

It then became the duty of the secretary of state to fix a time for the hearing of said exceptions, and on such hearing, if the secretary of state finds that the referendum petitions are insufficient, either not legal in form, or are not signed by the requisite number of voters in the manner required by law, he will no doubt sustain the exceptions. Whereupon the referendum committee may appeal from the findings of the secretary of state direct to the supreme court, which will review the action of the secretary of state, and enter their decree as final, on the question.

On the other hand, if the secretary

of state finds the referendum petition properly signed, and valid as to form, he will overrule the exceptions and sustain the referendum petitions, in which event those who filed the exceptions may appeal to the supreme court for final determination; but in either event, these wise provisions of the law are for the purpose of settling the question of the validity of a referendum petition before great expense of holding the election is incurred by the taxpayers of the state.

We have only to recall the first experience of Oklahoma on a referendum vote, in order to show the wisdom of our present referendum law in providing for a final decision of our supreme court before the expense of holding an election is incurred, as it will be recalled that last year the legislature referred certain provisions of the state dispensary law for a referendum vote of the people. The vote was had at the November election last year, considerable expense being incurred, and after the vote was taken the supreme court decided that the proceedings were not in accordance with the referendum law, and therefore were invalid and the election was void.

Any intelligent people are presumed to profit by experience, and therefore, the provisions for testing the legality of the referendum petitions in the supreme court before incurring the expense of holding the

election, and I am quite sure that Mr. Norris himself, as well as all of his committee, would prefer to have the legality of their petitions passed upon by the supreme court before any election would be held thereon.

If their petitions are sufficient, legal in form, and properly signed by a sufficient number of petitioners, they are entitled to a vote of the people. If they are not legal in form, they certainly want to have that question determined and correct their error before the people have been burdened with the expense of a campaign and election.

In this connection they may say that there is not sufficient time to correct their referendum petitions. That is true, but in the wisdom of the Oklahoma constitution, they have not lost their rights, even if they should be found to have been careless in the preparation of their referendum petition. It was their own fault that they waited until the last day to complete their filing, and again having waited until the last day for filing the referendum petition, if by their own carelessness it is in bad form, then they still have the right to petition for the repeal of an initiative petition, so that if they have been careless in the first instance, the constitution of Oklahoma still gives them a right to correct their own carelessness.

The governor has no duty to perform in connection with these petitions, except to be present as a witness

sustain them. On the other hand if these petitions are insufficient, the secretary of state and the supreme court will no doubt point out the defects just as the supreme court did in the referendum on the dispensary law last year, and thus settle the question one way or the other.

If they find the petitions to be good, the governor will refer them to the people for a vote. If they find the petitions to be bad, Mr. Norris' committee will have an opportunity to correct their work by filing such new petitions as the law provides.

Recalling the act that some of our Oklahoma citizens considered the initiative and referendum as a freak law, it would not be surprising if they had overlooked its real merits, and legal requirements.

Sincerely,

C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

Choctaw County Votes Bond Issue, Hugo, Okla., June 23.—In an election held in Choctaw county yesterday to vote \$125,000 in bonds for a courthouse and jail the result follows: For issue 637, against issue, 553. A small vote turned out and only those opposed made a fight and voted their strength.

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ness when the secretary of state detaches the lists of signatures and affidavits from the separate pamphlets, and attaches them to one of or more printed copies of the measure but the governor has no other duty to perform, and no power to act, except to look on as a silent witness until after the secretary makes his determination.

After the secretary of state or the Supreme Court has declared the referendum petitions to be valid, the governor then for the first time has an official duty to perform, namely, The calling of an election, after a proper caption title has been framed by the Attorney General. The governor may either call a special election or may defer the vote until the next general election, and at present the governor has no opinion on the question, has not even read the referendum petitions, and has no knowledge as to the contents.

If Mr. Norris' petitions are sufficient, the secretary of state and the supreme court will no doubt

MUSKOGEE TOWN LOT CASES.

Defense's Attorney Argued Motion to Quash Is to Be Argued at McAlester, August 18.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—According to attorneys for the defense, motion to quash the Muskogee town lot indictments recently returned at Tulsa will be filed in the Federal court at McAlester Aug. 18 and argued during the term in October at Ardmore. The statement that trial of the cases would take place at Chickasha in November, made in dispatches from Washington, is said here to have been unauthorized.

Peeler Is Released.

Oscar Peeler, the only remaining prisoner held in connection with the murder of Gus Bobbitt, was released Monday on a bond for \$1,000. W. J. Reed and some parties at Ardmore are understood to have been the signers. Peeler's mother was here at the time and returned home with the boy Monday morning.

RAILWAY COMPANIES TO APPEAL

Will Contest Oklahoma Corporation Commission's Order for Detailed System of Accounts.

Guthrie, Ok., June 23.—Railroad companies will appeal from the corporation commission's order for a uniform system of accounting and detailed reports required of all public service corporations operating in and through the state. The commission's policy, as announced when the order was made, seeks to determine the cost of operation in as well as out of the state, on state and interstate business, with a view to establishing a basis of transportation charge.

One ground for the railroads' appeal will be that the order is unreasonable as applied to them, in creating an extraordinary heavy expense and requiring a system of accounts and reports which will be expensive to prepare and serve no practical purpose. The lines also contend that the order is in direct

RECEPTION AT THE 25,000 CLUB ROOMS

TEACHERS AND DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS PARTICIPATE

Excellent Talent Holds Visitors to Late Hour.

The meeting at the 25,000 Club rooms last evening was well attended by visitors and citizens in general. The meeting was in the order of a reception to the teachers of the county normal, who are just finishing their work at this place.

The speakers of the evening, on matters educational and for the general moral uplift of the community, were delivered by Robert Winnish, Duke Stone, Senator Roddie, Prof. Matthews, Prof. Benson, Prof. Fentem, Prof. Bowles, Prof. Butt, Judge Robert M. Rainey and Prof. Norton of the A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla.

Misses Lucas and Matthews rendered some elegant music which was appreciated by all present. The colored orchestra from Ardmore did the star performance in the matter of music. Little Miss Winnish recited an interesting selection which pleased all present. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a solo by Mr. Gorrie, the tailor.

After the general program had closed several of the parties remained and enjoyed games of pool and billiards.

Interference with the interstate commerce commission as to amount to a regulation thereof, hence illegal in this connection the railroads assert that the interstate commission also requires a system of accounting.

The order applies to all character of public service corporations in the state, but only the railroads are appealing.

Among the Greatest.
Of all W. C. T. U. lecturers the best one is Miss Bell Kearney. Just from a tour in Europe, where she has given lectures and the greatest applause of any form speaker over the sea. Miss Kearney will lecture at the First Methodist church Friday evening at 8:20 p. m. Don't fail to hear her.

Correction.
Mrs. Dr. Hodges request that a mistake in the Evening News of yesterday be corrected. It was the teachers of our city schools that were entertaining and not Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. C. O. Barton.

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OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, June 22—Hon. E. D. Cam-
eron, state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction left this morning and
will address county institutes as fol-
lows: Norman, Cleveland county,
June 22nd; McAlester, Pittsburg
county, June 23rd; Wewoka, Semi-
nole county, June 24th. He an-
nounces that a meeting of the board
of normal school regents will be
held June 30th to close up the old
year's business, and on July 1st, to
begin the new year's business.

At the meeting of the state text
book board Wilkinson's Hand-Book
on Agriculture and Domestic Science
was approved for use in high schools
and permission given to sell the same
for that purpose. Scott's Practical
English was also adopted for high
school use. Both of these authors are
Oklahoma men. Mr. Wilkinson being
assistant state superintendent, and
Mr. Scott one of the faculty of the
Epworth University.

That the State Board of Public Af-
fairs proposes to exercise full au-
thority according to the statute un-
der which it was created is made
patent by the rules adopted by the
board and today given to the press
by Secretary Harlow.

"In view of the heavy bond im-
posed upon the members of the
board," said Secretary Harlow, "it is
evident that they should not be call-
ed upon to assume the responsibility

of allowing claims and approving
contracts created or awarded by other
boards or officials without their
knowledge or approval."

The rules quite fully cover the po-
sition of the board, which heretofore
has been an un-mooted question
with other state officials and the pub-
lic. Aside from prescribing the regu-
lar order of business of the board,
they provide that all purchases for
state departments and institutions
must be made through requisition and
either by bid or upon a schedule fixed
by the board upon a competitive
basis. Requisitions must state the
available cash in the fund out of
which claims are expected to be
paid. "It will be the policy of this
board to place the business of the
state upon a cash basis," is an un-
der-scored declaration of the rules.

"Its affairs must be managed, and
its institutions maintained within
available appropriations." The board
believes that under the law it can-
not create an obligation against the
state where no funds exist out of
which it can be paid.

The board proposes to buy from
home merchants, manufacturers and
producers where possible to do so
without sacrificing the state's inter-
ests.

Rule 10 provides: "All contracts
for the construction of state buildings
will be let by this board to the low-
est and best bidder after due adver-
tisement the board always reserving
the right to reject any or all bids."

Each contract will contain a clause
requiring the employment of union la-
bor where possible to obtain it.

That the board proposes to adopt
the plans and specifications for all
public buildings is clearly set out in
rule 11, which reads: "When buildings
are to be constructed the regents will
be expected to furnish this board full
information as to the character of
the building desired, including all
matters necessary to make it suitable
for the purpose for which it is in-
tended and the probable cost of the
same. Plans and specifications will be
adopted by this board, and construc-
tion and supervisors of the build-
ings provided for will be actively
begun as soon after this information
is received as is consistent with the
best interests of the state."

Boards of regents shall recom-
mend a "Requisition Agent" for each
institution who will have charge of
the purchasing under the board and
in cases where emergency exists he
will be permitted to make purchases
under their rules without direct au-
thorization.

Requisitions for supplies for each
quarter will be expected not later
than the tenth, and the board wishes
it understood that emergency re-
quisitions for supplies that could
have been included in quarterly re-
quisitions are not looked upon with
favor.

WILL HENDRIX NOW DESPEHADO FUGITIVE FROM THE LAW

UNDER LIFE SENTENCE AT PARIS
BREAKS JAIL.

Well Known Bad Indian of These
Parts Believed to Be in Ex-
tremely Dangerous Mood.

Will Hendricks, born and raised in
this neighborhood and well known
as a fearless and dangerous charac-
ter, broke jail at Paris, the first of
the week and was last seen near Red
River coming toward his old Indian
Territory haunts.

Hendricks is looked on as a man-
killer under almost any provocation,
and a notorious horse thief.

He was in the Paris jail under life
sentence to the Federal penitentiary,
when he broke jail, at which time he
had just perfected his appeal before
the U. S. Supreme court.

If he is caught, he will be taken
immediately to the penitentiary since
the crime of breaking jail operates to
dismiss any appeal.

There was much surprise occasion-
ed among the local officers when it
became known that he had made a
successful escape from one of the
best jails in Texas and old and ex-
perienced officers.

Will Hendricks, though he doesn't
look much of the mild and tractable
Indian had been made a turnkey or
trusty at the jail and was allowed to
occupy the jail runaround. From this
vantage point he found a defect in
the wall made by another prisoner
some time before while endeavoring
to escape. Hendricks secured a win-
dow weight and broke through. He
stole a horse and made for the Okla-
homa line.

It was reported that he had been
apprehended in Arkansas, but not
much credence is given to what is
thought to be only a rumor.

It is thought by those who know
Hendricks that he will not peace-
ably submit to arrest. It is believed
that extreme danger awaits the man
who would approach him in the ef-
fort to deprive him of his liberty.

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Good Enrollment and Enthusiastic Meetings Mark Opening Days.

Baptists from all over Oklahoma are flocking to Oklahoma City to attend the meeting of the Baptist state assembly, now in session at Putnam park. There was a good enrollment yesterday and an enthusiastic meeting last night. Tents are being erected about the park pavilion and all who desire to sleep on the ground will be supplied with cots.

A feature of the session yesterday was the class in "Christian stewardship," conducted by the Rev. E. E. Ford, assistant pastor of the White Temple. This class will continue throughout the meeting.

Following the devotional exercises at 9 o'clock this morning will come the Rev. Mr. Ford's class. At 10 o'clock a class in "Home Mission Studies" will be conducted by President E. N. Collette, of Bacon college. "The Frontier," a work on missions in the Southwest, is being used as a text book.

At 10:45 there will be a lecture by the Rev. Livingston T. Mayes, of Austin, Tex., Western representative of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, and formerly president of the Cuban-American college at Havana. He will conduct classes on the "Gospel in Latin Lands."

A leading feature for today will be the address at 11:30 by Judge Henry M. Furman, of Guthrie, presiding judge of the criminal court of appeals.

No program has been arranged for the afternoon. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the White Temple, will deliver an address on "The Old Religion in the New State."

President Jester, of Blackwell college, who was scheduled for an address last night, was not able to be present, owing to the illness of his son.

Look! Look! Look!

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In Matrimony.

Jesse Shands, old time resident of Ada and well known to the young set of this community, was married last Tuesday to Miss Fannie Rogers, of Wauden, Mo. They are here for a visit with Mr. Shands' grandmother, Mrs. Stephenson. Jesse is well known here and has many friends who wish him a happy and prosperous married life.

Notice.

At the North Ada Baptist church Sunday at 10 o'clock, 27 inst., there will be a very interesting children's day service. All are cordially invited to attend. Please come. A. N. Harrison, Supt. of Sunday School.

Down from Guthrie.

Judge Furman, "Swamp" Campbell and Howard Parker, Ada's state officers, also E. C. Patton, state officer former Adaite, will attend Ada's big celebration on the 5th.

Through absolute stupidity News reporters have failed to mention the fact that Dr. J. R. Ruman was been confined to his bed for the past week. He is not prepared to answer professional calls or attend to business. Inquirers should call his partner Dr. Craig.

When you want what you want, when you want it, try a want ad in the News.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.

No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:33 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:47 p. m.

One member of the present congress is wailing and gnashing his teeth as a result of the adoption, during the closing hours of the last session of the Sixtieth congress, of a resolution granting to the members of that body the right of distribution of all public documents and other congressional perquisites until December next, when the regular session will convene. New members are placed in the delightful position with their constituents of having not a pub dog, not a garden or flower seed, not a blessed nothing, to distribute, between now and next December. Some are borrowing from colleagues, some are explaining the matter to their constituents.

Incidentally, one of these latter got a letter from a farmer constituent some days ago asking for horse books and cow books and seeds for the production of garden truck. The member carefully replied that he was sorry and that there was nothing doing, and, for fear said constituent might not understand, went into details concerning the ill-advised action of congress and what it meant. A couple of days later he got the following letter from the farmer constituent:

"Hon. Jim Blank, United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.: After receiving your letter I wrote to the man we turned down in your favor and he sent me everything I wanted. I do not think you amount to much. If a man who is not a member of congress can do more for me than a man who is a member, I don't think the member ought to be elected again. I mean you!"

"My friends feel the same way about it. Your explanation is not satisfactory and we do not believe it down here."

Isn't that nice? All the new members feel mighty strongly on the subject, and if a vote were taken now 'tis certain there would be no more courtesies extended to the defeated. Trouble is, they'll all be old members next time the question comes up, and you can bet your bottom dollar that they won't be cut short at both ends of the line.—Washington Star.

Fresh Air Tablets.

In these modern days a food or medicine that can't be put up in a tablet is almost a back number. Even the air is prepared in compressed form. A few days ago, when an apartment in Washington's fashionable Connecticut avenue district became too warm and the hostess complained of the stuffiness of the atmosphere, her visitor, who was just back from Paris, handed her a brown tablet and told her to dissolve it in water. The tablet bubbled away at a great rate, and the hostess said she felt relieved; the stale air seemed to become pure and bracing; in fact, it was oxygenized. "I bought these tablets in France," said the visitor. "They are the invention of the acetylene specialist. They are a combination of chemicals that in water give off oxygen in abundance. The tablets are in winter very popular in France, where one is considered equal to a window wide open for an hour."—The Pathfinder.

Needlework Again in the Ascendant.

Needlework again is in the ascendant in society. All the fashionable mothers of Gotham are displaying dollies and naperies embroidered by their growing girls. Mrs. Mackay encourages dainty work among all the school children under her jurisdiction, and pays liberally when she wishes to purchase an exceptionally good piece of work. It looks as if the girl who will hemstitch her napkins and embroider her family crest on her sheets and tablecovers and scarfs and dollies was not to remain as extinct as the dodo. Many brides of the present season put in hours on such tasks. In a certain set in England the making of family linen remains as obligatory as in the days of the spinning wheel and loom. Almost all the social leaders of Washington are clever with the needle.

Funny Verses for Mrs. Roosevelt.

One treasure Mrs. Roosevelt took into private life with her was a collection of nonsense verses pasted in scrap books and bearing ingenious legends in floss. You might not believe it on seeing her in serious moments, but Mrs. Roosevelt is a lover of humorous jingles and has been collecting them for ten years. When her friends discovered her partiality they flooded her with fragments from newspapers and magazines. Mrs. Roosevelt separated the good from the poor, and her books constitute a first rate repository of contemporaneous nonsense verse. She takes keen pleasure in rattling off quatrains and those absurd five-liners. There are more than a dozen of the scrap books, filled from cover to cover. Each has Mrs. Roosevelt's initials, "E. K. R." painted or embroidered across the front.

Bishop Hartzell Meets President.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, in charge of the missionary work of the Methodist church in Africa, recently had a talk with the president regarding the work to be done by the Liberian commission. The commission consisted of R. C. Ogden of New York, who recently resigned; Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee, and W. Morgan Schuster of the District of Columbia. Booker T. Washington was in conference with the president, but did not recommend anyone for Mr. Ogden's place.

A distinguished member of the senate, who lives at a hotel not many steps away from Franklin park, received a letter a couple of weeks ago that stirred the spirit of romance within his breast. Oh, it was a perfectly proper letter and all that sort of thing and purported to be from a fair and youthful constituent of his—whose name he had never heard—who was temporarily sojourning in Washington—Washington city. She was so bashful, the modest little thing, that she didn't want to come to the senator's hotel to talk over the little matter of finding a job for her in the national capital, but she would like to meet the senator on the park corner.

The said distinguished senator put on his best bib and tucker and a fur overcoat—for 'twas a coldish night—and sallied forth, with a red carnation, for recognition, in his buttonhole. He hung around the park for upward of an hour and then, cross and plumb disgusted with human nature, blew back to his hotel, where he found a reception committee waiting for him. Some folk friends of his in the hotel, thinking the senator a bit too serious-minded and outwardly distinguished for everyday use, had put up the job on him with grand success. They all turned out to welcome him, too, about fifty strong, and the distinguished senator, pretty cross at first, warmed up and everybody was happy. As the reporter on the Post and Telegraph would say: "A good time was had by all."

WENT LONG WITHOUT SMOKE.

Speaker Cannon Seemingly Was Somewhat Perturbed Previous to His Recent Election.

Of course everybody knows that Speaker Cannon is never without a cigar in his face. But perhaps it will be information to some folks that when everything is going nicely and the goose is honking high, he smokes them. When he is nervous or worried and mad he just eats 'em alive.

In this connection they do say as how Uncle Joe never put a match to a smoke stick for two weeks prior to his recent election as speaker. At any rate, between ten and noon on that day he consumed about a dozen black Havanas, and left a trail of half-chewed stumps all over the neighborhood. After the house had adopted the Fitzgerald substitute for the radical insurgent-Democratic rules proposition and had adjourned the speaker settled himself at his desk, stuck a long 25-center—somebody gave it to him—in the corner of his mouth and—lighted it.

"By Gemini!" said he, "but that tastes good."

Whereupon he proceeded to put his feet on his desk, link his hands behind his head and enjoy himself, interrupting the performance only to remark at intervals, when friends blew in to congratulate him on his election as speaker and upon the preservation, reasonably intact, of the rules: "Well, boys, there's considerable fight left in the old man yet."

Quaker Councilmen in Maze.

When the dozen members of the Republican city committee of Philadelphia had completed the resolutionizing of Speaker Cannon at his room in the capitol at Washington, Congressman McCreary volunteered to escort them to an exit from which they could get a car without being drenched to the skin.

"Follow me and fear no evil," was his facetious remark as he started to lead the way. The committeemen followed. Down a corridor they went, up in an elevator, down another corridor, to the right then to the left, now straight ahead, down in an elevator, through another corridor and then on and on.

As the circuitous route increased the confidence with which the Philadelphians started began to give way. Still the walk went on, the congressman in the lead, the others following. Up against a blank wall the party landed.

"Say," said Common Councilman J. R. C. McAllister, who is more or less of a wag, "is this some new secret order we are being initiated into? Isn't there something to this ceremony besides walking? I'm ready to try something else."

"Now just wait a moment," said the congressman, "let me find out where we are."

An elevator boy was found. He directed the party aright. The exit desired was found.

Congressional Committeemen Strange.

Illustrating the magnitude of the house of representatives, and the ever-increasing whirl of business in which its 391 members are engaged, Congressman Rodenberg of Illinois tells how, on a recent journey, he introduced two gentlemen, who on becoming acquainted, were surprised to discover that they were members of the same congress. In the course of conversation, one asked the other: "On what committee do you serve?" "Railways and canals."

"The deuce you do!—why, I'm a member of that committee, and I do not remember you."

Now, congressmen are proposing to have come kind of social function at which members of the several committees may meet each other before the regular work of the session begins. All agree that it is surprising how few men they become acquainted with during a session.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

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Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. E. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

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